

REMARKABLE

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Kindergarten - 5th grade

Leader Notes

Bible Passage: David was kind to Mephibosheth- 2 Samuel 4; 9

Bottom Line: God made me with value.

Leader Context: Today we are highlighting that God made us with value. In 2 Samuel 4 and 9 we see through David's kindness that David valued Mephibosheth. This reminds us that God shows loving-kindness to us. God created all people with value.

THE WIN FOR SUNDAY GROUPS: Give kids a first look at The Bible, Jesus, and our need for a Savior by embracing their physical needs or engaging their interests. Use The Code when necessary to help redirect kids and build relationships.

Social

Games and Music (10 minutes)

What You Need: Instruction Page, Game Sets, Roku Game Instruction Page, butcher paper (2 sheets per service per group), markers, timer (optional)

What You Do:

- Play worship songs and other songs available on Roku during the Social Game or while kids are playing.
- Using the supplies and game instruction page, choose one game to play with the kids today.
- As you are playing, use this as a time to call each kid by name and learn their names well.

Say: That was a fun game to get us ready to watch our Bible video. Let's sit and listen to our story today."

Bible Story Video (10 minutes)

Bible Story Recap- Say This

That was awesome! The way David showed that he valued Mephibosheth (meh FIB oh sheth) helps us understand how God made all of us with value. Point to a friend and say, "God made you with value." Mephibosheth didn't have an easy life, but David cared for him and valued him. God cares for us and loves us because He made us. No matter what happens or what anyone says, we can know for sure that we have value. We are important because God made us, and we can trust Him.

I want you to remember this: You are valuable to God. He made you unique and remarkable, and He loves you more than you can imagine. Say this with me: "I am uniquely designed. God made me with value!"

Let's pray together. Remember prayer is listening and talking to God.

God thank You for making each of us with value. Thank You that we are important to You. You are so kind to love us so much. Thank You for sending Jesus so that we can have a relationship with You and learn who You made us to be. Help us to trust and believe what You say in the Bible, including the truth that we are uniquely designed and remarkably made. We pray this in Your name, Amen.."

Videos

Order of Importance (20 minutes)

What You Need: 2 sets of 5 different colored pieces of construction paper, blank paper(1 per kid), pencils

What You Do:

Set out five different colored pieces of paper in a random order. Decide the "Correct" order and write the order on a blank piece of paper.

Say: "Let's play a game called, "Order of Importance!" I have 5 pieces of paper, each in a different color. On my piece of paper, I have written down an important order. You will get to work together to figure out the order.

I will put you on two teams, and your teams will line up. The first person on team 1 will come up and put the paper in any order, trying to match the order I have written down. Then I will point and say yes for each paper that is in the correct place and no for each paper that is in the wrong place. Then, the first person on team 2 will have a turn.

Your team can help you when it's your turn. The first team to guess the important order wins.

Ready? (Play multiple rounds, changing the order each round and changing which team goes first. *(allow kids to lead by coming up with the important order. Create an extra challenge by adding a sixth color.)*)

Great job guessing the important order! Have you noticed that people like to order things based on how important they think they are or how much they like them? Unfortunately, that can happen with people too. We can feel less important or valued than other people. But today we learned that we're all made with value. It's not because of what we look like or what we can do, but because God made us that way. God wants all of us to know how much He loves us, and that He made you on purpose and for a purpose. Remember every day that you are uniquely that you are uniquely designed and you are important to God. Remind yourself, "God made me with value."

Discussion Questions:

- What's the most valuable thing your own, and why is it so important? . *(Allow answers. Remind kids that value doesn't just mean money, but it is something that is important to you.) Who are some important people in your life, and what do you value and appreciate about them?(Allow kids to answer and share your own answer.)*
- Money has value because it's been given value by people. We have value because we have been given value by God. He made us, and He says we are valuable. How is the way that God values us different than the way people value things? *(People pick and choose what they value while God values everyone the same because He made them.)*
- The Bible tells us that God made us with value, and we are uniquely designed. Let's open our Bibles to 2 Samuel 9:7 and read about it together. *(Invite kids to open up their Bibles. Read the passage aloud or invite a kid who volunteers to read the passage aloud. Help kids find the passage so everyone can follow along together.) What is this passage teaching us?*
- Other people might have overlooked Mephibosheth (meh FIB oh sheth), but David valued him and showed him kindness. How can kindness like this make a difference in people's lives? *(Answers may include that they feel loved and cared for, they know that God has not forgotten them, they believe that God values them, and so forth.)*
- David showed everyone around him that Mephibosheth was valuable because of who he was, Jonathan's son, not because of what he did or didn't do. In an even greater way, God says that we are valuable, not because of what we do, but because of who we are. We are uniquely designed by God. We have value because God says we have value. All people are created with value to God. If you want to know more about trusting and following Jesus, you can always talk to me. How can knowing that God made you and others with value change the way you see yourself and others? *(Allow kids time to answer and share your own response.)*
- God made us with value, and we are all uniquely designed. How can this truth help people who are feeling undervalued or unappreciated? *(Answers may include that they can know that they matter to God, they believe that they have value because of who God is, they can be grateful to God for designing them, and so forth.) The Bible tells us we are uniquely designed and God made us with value.. God's love is amazing and He made us all remarkable!*

You are uniquely designed by God and He made you with value. Always remember that you are who God says you are- remarkable!

Going Home

Pass out the coloring pages for kids to take home. Greet families as they arrive and tell them something about their child you saw today. Say goodbye and call everyone by name.